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### REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL

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Sir:

This is a request for reinstatement of the appeal for application serial number 09/687,092, filed 10/12/2000. This request is accompanied by a supplemental appeal brief.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit the accompanying supplemental appeal brief that contains no new amendments, affidavits or other evidence.

Applicants believe no additional fee is required, but if the \$330.00 fee for submission of a brief in support of appeal is again required, Applicants authorize payment from Deposit Account No. *09-0447*. Please charge any excess or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. *09-0447*.

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